

Getting to know the IFCC

FOR PENTECOSTAL & CHARISMATIC CHURCHES



ARTICLE TWO: **Conflict Resolution**

There always will be differences and disagreements in relationships. Due to man's sinful nature, pride, attitudes and differences of opinions.

Resolution in the local church must be resolved, following the instruction Jesus gave. (Matt. 18:15) Jesus gave clear direction, regarding, conflict between two believers to, be resolved, "one on one," to win a brother or sister. If they cannot resolve the conflict, a leader in the structure of their local church can assist.

However, in leadership conflict in the local church, the same principles need to be followed that Jesus set out. When the conflict is between the senior pastor and the leadership, then the senior leader needs to call on National leadership, of their "umbrella covering," to arbitrate in the matter. Like in a IFCC church, the lead pastor or leader will call on the General Secretary, who will advise a senior leader in the national structure to assist the local church leaders to resolve the matter.

When there are marriage complications between the senior pastor and his wife, the local leaders cannot and should not seek to deal with that. As a pastoral couple they should acquire assistance from senior leaders in their umbrella structures. Contact the General Secretary to advise them who to see, to assist them.

The reason for this the local leaders of the church cannot deal with the matter, as they do not have the authority, because of the lower-level leadership in which they operate. Leaders that operate on a higher level of Leadership. (1 Cor. 12:27-29) Jesus appoints authority structures in the (Higher) structures in the greater scheme of things.

The Lord Jesus is called, the Good Shepherd, who laid down His life for the sheep (John 10:11). He is also called the Great Shepherd (Heb. 13:20), who rose triumphantly from the grave, and lives for evermore. Then Jesus is called the Chief Shepherd, when He returns again for His Church, He will give a crown of glory to all faithful leaders who shepherded His flock here on earth (1 Pet. 5:4).

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The above indicates how serious and privilege it is to operate as a pastor under the above headship of Jesus, as Good, Great, and Chief Shepherd of His flock. We all in leadership will give an account at the Judgement seat of Christ after the Rapture. (Rom. 14:10)

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